



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC

Office of the Assistant Secretary

AFBCMR 97-02576

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Under the authority of Section 1552, Title 10, United States Code, Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and having assured compliance with the provisions of the above regulation, the decision of the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records is announced, and it is directed that:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to [REDACTED], be corrected to show that he entered active duty in the grade of captain with an active duty date of rank of 4 September 1993, rather than 26 November 1991.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Pittenger".

DONNA PITTENGER
Chief Examiner
Air Force Board for Correction
of Military Records



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MEMORANDUM OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION BEFORE THE AFBCMR

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Having carefully reviewed this application, we agree with the recommendation of the Air Staff and adopt the rationale expressed as the basis for our decision that the applicant has been the victim of either an error or an injustice. Therefore, under the authority delegated in AFI 36-2603, the applicant's records will be corrected as set forth in the accompanying Memorandum for the Chief of Staff signed by the Executive Director of the Board or his designee.

Benedict C. Kaul
Panel Chairman

Attachment:
Ltr, HQ AFPC/DPPA, dtd 25 Sep 97



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RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS



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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

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FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPA
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SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Record -
[REDACTED]

The attached application for Correction of Military Record is forwarded for appropriate action, since corrective action cannot be accomplished at this level.

The facts surrounding [REDACTED] request are substantially the same as two other recent requests that we recommended for approval. All requests stem from the implementation of DoD Directive 1310.1 on 1 Oct 96. The three officers expressed concern for retaining the date of rank they held in their reserve units when they were notified of their selection for recall by the FY97 Voluntary Navigator/Electronic Warfare Officer (NAV/EWO) Recall Program. One correction has been approved by the AFBCMR, the other case is pending review.

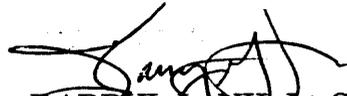
[REDACTED] was a reserve officer in the Illinois Air National Guard. He applied, and was accepted, for extended active duty by the FY97 NAV/EWO Recall Program. When he was notified of his selection, he expressed concern about retaining the date of rank he held in the reserves, 26 Nov 91. He was advised that in accordance with AFI 36-2604, Service Dates and Dates of Rank, his date of rank would have to be readjusted by backdating his extended active duty date by one day for each day of active commissioned service and one-half day for each day of reserve commissioned service. As a result he would enter active duty in the grade of captain with an active duty date of rank of 4 Sep 93 (atch 1). With this date of rank, using projected promotion board schedules, [REDACTED] would be in-the-promotion-zone (IPZ) for major in CY 2000. He had this information when he accepted the recall offer

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Upon implementation of DOD Directive 1310.1, Rank and Seniority of Commissioned Officers, effective 1 Oct 96, all reserve officers on the Reserve Active Status List in transition from the reserves to active duty, would retain the date of rank they held in their reserve unit. Therefore, we changed [REDACTED] date of rank from 4 Sep 93 to 26 Nov 91, the same date of rank he held in the reserves. This means he is IPZ to major in CY 1998, which is two years earlier than he had understood when he accepted recall.

[REDACTED] claims that this change will force him to compete for promotion with active duty officers who have had professional development opportunities he has not had as a member of the reserves. He also states that retaining his original date of rank will make it almost impossible for him to catch up with his active duty counterparts and he will not have the opportunity to establish a competitive military record. This may have had detrimental effect on his future Air Force career.

We understand his concerns, and feel he should be allowed to maintain the 4 Sep 93 date of rank. [REDACTED] accepted recall in response to the Air Force need for specific rated officers with consideration of his promotion chances to major.



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Chief, Procurement and Development Div
Dir of Pers Program Management

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